

THE WASHINGTON UNION.

Navy Beef and Pork for 1858.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing.
June 2, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Beef," and "Pork," at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, will be received, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July next, for furnishing and delivering, on full cost and risk to the United States, at the following navy yards:

Barrels beef.	Barrels pork.
At Charlestown, Mass.	2,500 2,500
At Brooklyn, N. Y.	2,500 2,500
At Gosport, Va.	1,000 1,000
	9,000 9,000
	6,500

One-half of said beef and pork must be delivered at each of the above-named yards, respectively, by the 1st day of August, 1858; and the remainder, on the 1st day of September, 1858; and earlier delivery should be required by the chief of this bureau. Payment to be made within thirty days after delivery.

Holders must specify that price, separately and distinctly in separate columns, for each port, and for each of the places of delivery, covering all expenses and all charges.

The beef must be from well fattened cattle, slaughtered between the 1st day of November, 1857, and the 1st day of February, 1858, and weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, excluding the heads, jowls, necks, shoulders, hams, legs, feet, hocks, rump, lard, and all refuse pieces; and must be cut with a saw, and dressed, and the hind quarters of an ox, which will be attached to form a part of the contract, must be wholly excised from each barrel, and the remainder of the carcass, made of beef, with a cleaver, must be cut into pieces not exceeding two inches in length, and have a smooth appearance, in pieces of not less than eight pounds, nor more than twelve pounds, each.

The pork must be packed from fresh hams, well fattened hogs, slaughtered on the 1st day of November, 1857, and the first day of January, 1858, and weighing not less than two hundred pounds each, excluding the heads, jowls, necks, shoulders, hams, legs, feet, hocks, rump, lard, and all refuse pieces; and must be cut with a saw, and dressed, and the hind quarters of an ox, which will be attached to form a part of the contract, must be wholly excised from each barrel, and the remainder of the carcass, made of beef, with a cleaver, must be cut into pieces not exceeding two inches in length, and have a smooth appearance, in pieces of not less than eight pounds, nor more than twelve pounds, each.

The work must be salted with at least one bushel of salt, packed in barrels of Turk's Island salt, May Key or similar, Oceanside solar, or S. & W. No. 1, or No. 2, or No. 3, or No. 4, or No. 5, or No. 6, or No. 7, or No. 8, or No. 9, or No. 10, or No. 11, or No. 12, or No. 13, or No. 14, or No. 15, or No. 16, or No. 17, or No. 18, or No. 19, or No. 20, or No. 21, or No. 22, or No. 23, or No. 24, or No. 25, or No. 26, or No. 27, or No. 28, or No. 29, or No. 30, or No. 31, or No. 32, or No. 33, or No. 34, or No. 35, or No. 36, or No. 37, or No. 38, or No. 39, or No. 40, or No. 41, or No. 42, or No. 43, or No. 44, or No. 45, or No. 46, or No. 47, or No. 48, or No. 49, or No. 50, or No. 51, or No. 52, or No. 53, or No. 54, or No. 55, or No. 56, or No. 57, or No. 58, or No. 59, or No. 60, or No. 61, or No. 62, or No. 63, or No. 64, or No. 65, or No. 66, or No. 67, or No. 68, or No. 69, or No. 70, or No. 71, or No. 72, or No. 73, or No. 74, or No. 75, or No. 76, or No. 77, or No. 78, or No. 79, or No. 80, or No. 81, or No. 82, or No. 83, or No. 84, or No. 85, or No. 86, or No. 87, or No. 88, or No. 89, or No. 90, or No. 91, or No. 92, 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